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## SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

DR. W. R. OGILVY GRANT, of the British Museum, and Mr. H. O. Forbes, of the Liverpool Museum, have gone on a collecting trip to the Island of Sokotra.

The University of Indiana will locate its biological station this year at Warsaw, Ind. Applications for accommodations should be addressed to Professor C. H. Eigenmann, at Bloomington, Ind.

Tufts College opened a temporary zoological station last summer on the shores of Casco Bay. The authorities now have under consideration the establishment of a permanent station in that locality, which is remarkably rich in animal life.

The University of Kasan is sending out an expedition to Central Asia under the direction of Professor Sorolin. Geology, geography, and ethnology will be the most prominent subjects of investigation.

Dr. Charles F. Millspurgh, of the Field Museum of Chicago, goes on his fourth expedition to Yucatan, where he will continue his studies of the flora of that country.

Mr. D. G. Fairchild, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has started on a second long journey around the world, his first objective point being South America.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Gilbert H. Hicks, botanist in charge of the seed control work of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hicks died on December 5, after a brief illness, aged 37. His official position was that of First Assistant in the Division of Botany. The *Asa Gray Bulletin* was also under his editorial charge. He leaves much unfinished scientific work.

The Munich Academy of Sciences has elected Professor Barrois, of Lille (geologist), and Professor Hartig, of Munich (botanist), to membership.

Professor George T. Allmann, well known for his investigations upon the Fresh-water Polyzoa and upon the Gymnoblasic Hydroids, died in November. He was born in Ireland in 1812, was appointed professor of natural history in the University of Dublin in 1844. In 1855 he was called to a similar chair in the University of Edinburgh,

where he remained until 1870, when he was succeeded by the late Prof. Wyville Thompson.

Cornell University will maintain summer schools during the coming summer in botany, entomology, geology, and zoology.

Dr. G. K. Niemann, professor of geography and ethnology in the Indian Institute in Delft, Holland, has resigned after twenty-five years of service.

Professor F. W. C. Areschoug, the well-known botanist, has resigned from his chair in the University of Lund, Sweden.

The Natural History Society of St. Petersburg has established a biological station on the shores of Lake Bologoy.

Recent appointments: Dr. R. T. Anderson, instructor in histology and embryology in Harvard Medical School. — V. H. Blackman, fellow in botany in St. John's College, Cambridge. — Dr. G. Bodi, assistant in the botanical institute at Innsbruck, Austria. — Dr. G. P. Eaton, assistant in osteology in the Peabody Museum of Yale College. — Dr. Marcus S. Farr, curator of the zoological collections in the state museum at Albany, N. Y. — Stanley Flower, of Bangkok, superintendent of the Cairo Zoological Gardens. — Dr. A. Y. Grevillius, of Münster, assistant in botany in the agricultural experiment station at Kempen on the Rhine. — Professor Hofer, of Munich, professor of geography in the University of Würzburg. — Mr. F. G. Hopkins, lecturer in chemical physiology in the University of Cambridge. — Dr. K. Keller, professor of zoology in the University of Zürich. — John Alden Loring, assistant director of the New York Zoological Gardens. — Mr. Horace Middleton, fellow in zoology and physiology in Magdalen College, Cambridge. — E. A. Minchin, lecturer on biology in Gray's Hospital Medical School, London. — Herbert Osborn, of Ames, Iowa, professor of zoology in the University of Ohio at Columbus. — Wladimir I. Palladin, professor of botany in the newly established technical school in Warsaw. — Alexander Hamilton Phillips, assistant professor of mineralogy in Princeton University. — Dr. Mark V. Slingerland, of Cornell, state entomologist of New York. — Dr. F. R. Stubbs, instructor in histology in Harvard Medical School. — Dr. C. O. Townsend, botanist and plant pathologist of Maryland. — Mr. Swale Vincent, Sharpey physiological scholar and chief assistant in the physiological laboratory of University College, London. — Dr. Frederick A. Woods, instructor in histology and embryology in Harvard Medical School.

Recent deaths: Prof. Rudolf Adamy, director of the ethnological museum at Darmstadt, aged 48. — Dr. James Edward Tierney Aitchison, author of numerous papers on the flora of India, in Kew, England, September 30, aged 63. — Dr. C. J. Backman, the Swedish botanist, May 1, in Stockholm. — James Behrens, formerly an active student of the Lepidoptera, at San José, Cal., March 6, aged 74. — Pasquale Conti, botanist in Lugano. — Sir George Gray, well known for his investigations of the resources of Australia and New Zealand, Sept. 19, 1898, aged 86. — G. E. Grimes, assistant on the geological survey of India, April 11, aged 26. — James Hardy, of Cockburnspath, England, a student of the zoology of northern England, October, aged 84. — Max Hauer, microscopist and mineralogist in Oberhausen, Germany, August 10, aged 51. — Dr. W. Kochs, privat docent for physiology in the University of Bonn. — Dr. Luigi Lombardini, professor of the anatomy of domesticated animals in the University of Pisa, June 27, aged 67. — Dr. Karl Mettenheimer, formerly a student of the invertebrates, in Schwerin, Germany, September 18, aged 74. — Johnson Pettit, entomologist, at Grimsby, Canada, Feb. 18, 1898. — Dr. Alexandre Pélliet, curator of the anatomical collections of the Musée Dupuytren in Paris. — Edward Tatnall, a student of the flora of Delaware, at Wilmington, May 30, aged 79. — Dr. Giambattista Valenzia, zoologist, at Pantelleria, June 15.